## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Walter W. Collins

Application No. : 09/680,697

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For : FOLDING KNIFE WITH ACTUATABLE SAFETY LOCKING

MECHANISM

Examiner : Clark F. Dexter

Art Unit : 3724

Docket No. : 530055.413R1 Date : July 18, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **AMENDMENT**

## Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2007, please extend the period of time for response three (3) months, to expire on July 18, 2007. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.